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Subject:RE: Sit Rep #37: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28/2022-01-29

Great work...thanks a ton...hittin' the hay as well!

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From: "Duheme, Michael" <Michael.Duheme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
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This will be the final Sit Rep for this evening, unless the situation escalates. Sit Reps will resume at 0900hrs on 2022-01-31.

Situation as of 2158 hrs on 2022-01-30

Event Overview:

- **Convoys totalling approximately 2950 vehicles have arrived in the NCR. Unknown number of vehicles in the downtown core. Approximately 30 people reported at this time on Parliament Hill and approximately 50 people on Wellington St.**

Operational Information:

- CIG OSINT observed a live stream video on "[Personal Info.]" Facebook page. The video was posted at approximately 2000hrs. In the video, [Personal] is observed inside a vehicle with [Personal Info.] (spelling to be confirmed) going to recover a towed vehicle. The men state that they are not responsible for everyone bringing their signage, but can ask them to take them down, and state that they are responsible for the yahoos or Antifa members that tried to egg cars. [Perso] asks the truckers to stand down, keep horns silent, don't listen to anyone who approaches trucks and asks that those on Parliament Hill be peaceful. [Perso] claims that Justin Trudeau is in Tofino on Lyon Street and tells people to go ask "Justin why he can go surfing but can't come to Ottawa".
- [Person] claims that they are working with OPS on logistics to get truckers stuck on highway 417 into Ottawa and provide them with food. They claim that they are trying to set up portable toilets. [Personal] in the video says it's been "peaceful other than the few Antifa trying to show up." [Perso] states that his lawyers will be contacting CBC.
- CIG OSINT observed a video on the "[Personal Info.]" Facebook page titled "BREAK BREAK BREAK UPDATE". In the video [Person] is standing on Slater St. [Person] is with

Personal Info. (road Captain out of Newfoundland). **Perso** states that he made an executive decision that **they are going to cancel the Flower Ceremony at the War Memorial and reschedule for tomorrow at 10 am.** **Person** tells everyone to go to bed and get some rest, shut it down for tonight. **Person** also mentions a helicopter or drone hovering on Slater Street.

- CIG OSINT observed a post on the "**Personal Info.**" Facebook page. **Person** states "ALL TRUCKERS STAND DOWN TONIGHT. LOCK UP AND GET SOME SLEEP. WAR MEMORIAL CEREMONY IS CANCELED FOR TONIGHT."
- OPS received information that 10 to 12 males by Metcalf and Wellington went to Parliament Hill and changed into black clothing. Unconfirmed if it is Antifa. Wooded pallets were also observed close to this location with black flags, unconfirmed if Antifa paraphernalia.
- CIG OSINT observed a live stream video on YouTube titled "Freedom Convoy 2022 organizers hold first live press conference." The video is 49:35 minutes in length. The video started at about 1855 hrs. Participants include **Personal Info.** (Freedom 2022, organizer, coordinator), **Personal Info.** ('just a guy driving a truck' from Toronto), **Personal Info.** (cross-boarder trucking business owner in Saskatchewan, helped organize and does social media posts), **Personal Info.** (True North), an unknown female reporter, and **Personal Info.** (former military intelligence officer, former intelligence contractor for RCMP). In the video, they call the story of the Go Fund Me being frozen fake news and state that the Go Fund Me money is primarily for truckers, to help with rooms, cover travel costs and keeping people fed. Statements were also made regarding the overwhelming number of trucks becoming a logistic nightmare for the government, so "we won", "we are in this for the long haul, we don't have a time limit", "as long as you keep fueling them, trucks can stay there forever." The video also promotes "adopt a trucker" website for people to contribute or provide rooms to truckers, and mention that registration forms are available on the website.
- OPS intelligence reported that information was obtained on **s.37** stating that there had been a call out from Convoy east requesting that Operation Bear Hug head to their resting place for the evening as they have plans in the morning (no specifics) but that they want people rested up. Convoy east stated that they have a plan for the morning and that they want people off the streets by 830-900pm tonight. They're calling it an "operation" for the morning. They mentioned that they have a plan of action for tomorrow but it's going to require a lot of organization but it requires people off the street tonight. It was reported that all channels....east, south and west will get this message and there was a mention of a text they're referencing it's coming from the top, Canada Unity Bear Hug. The Convoi Quebec is also calling for people to return to their sleeping quarter to rest up. Stating that there's going to be a lot of organizing and coordinating tomorrow morning.
- OPS advise that a **s.37** video from **Personal** is circulating online which shows a man filming police operations/equipment in a hotel lobby. In the video, the man claims that Ottawa Police brought in explosives (rubber bullets) in five gallons in a civilian hotel.

SAA advised that the “Countdown to Freedom” on the following webpage (<http://freedomconvoycanada.com/>) coincides with the start of Question Period.

Operational Planning:

- A follow up meeting was held amongst all partners (PPS, RCMP, SAA, OPS) involved in the operational planning in support of the resumption of Parliament on 2022-01-31. Operational plans were fully deconflicted and partners have finalized their respective plans, which includes the ingress/egress of Parliamentarians. A collaborative process has been established and will see the requests for support flow through the SAA into the SAA-LO who will be working alongside a member of the RCMP MLT in the NCRCC. Once requests are received by the MLT, they will be shared with Protective, who will determine, based on threat environment, the support resources required and will liaise with OPS for SA in terms of available ingress/egress routes.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- See operational planning update noted above.

Communications:

- CP24 indicated to us they had received a tip from a reliable source stating that security forces in the NCR are receiving more reinforcements this evening from outside police forces, and that protestors on Parliament Hill are also going to be removed this evening. A general response stating that OPS is the lead agency for these demonstrations for public order activities and that we continuing to monitor and we are working closely with our law enforcement and security partners to ensure safety, as well as to assess any necessary involvement and/or additional resources required. A few online posts indicate same have also surfaced this evening.
 - OPS issued one last update at 1930hrs tonight about enforcement actions over the past few days, impacts on city core businesses and requesting the public to avoid the downtown core tomorrow. They also highlighted the incredible work of officers and police partners who have worked tirelessly to plan for and manage this demonstration over the past few days under difficult circumstances of extreme cold temperatures and difficult and challenging treatment from some demonstrators.
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